Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 20 May 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 21 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 19 May 2022 at 14:14

Confidence: High for a mixture of showers and drier intervals through Friday and the weekend. Lower for details of showers from Monday.

Headline for Friday 20 May 2022: Largely dry morning with risk of heavy showers in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 20 May 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Mist	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	30%	20%	60%	70%	30%	10%

Forecast for Friday 20 May 2022

Weather: Becoming cloudier through the early hours with lowering cloud bringing periods of mist and hill fog. A mostly dry and cloudy morning and becoming breezier with a few showers developing. Showers becoming more frequent and heavier during the afternoon. Drier by the evening with some sunny and clear spells as winds ease into the night.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% but 30% during the middle of the day.

Low Cloud and visibility: Periods of cloud developing above around 500m during the morning, becoming locally persistent during the afternoon. Poor or very poor visibility in the cloud and during periods of heavier rain. Otherwise good or very good visibility in drier interludes.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	21/27 SW	23/30 S	26/34 S	28/38 SW	32/44 SW	31/45 SW	25/35 SW	26/34 SW	22/29 W
600	17/24 S	19/25 S	21/29 S	23/32 SW	25/36 SW	24/38 SW	19/29 SW	16/25 SW	15/23 W
300	11/20 S	12/22 S	14/25 S	16/28 SW	17/32 SW	19/35 SW	14/26 SW	11/24 SW	10/20 SW
Valley	10/20 S	11/21 S	13/23 S	15/27 SW	17/32 SW	17/31 SW	13/24 SW	12/24 SW	11/22 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/0	5/-0	6/0	6/0	6/1	7/1	6/1	6/0	5/0
600	7/3	7/3	8/3	8/4	9/4	9/5	9/5	8/4	7/4
300	10/7	10/7	10/7	11/8	11/8	12/8	11/9	10/8	9/7
Valley	11/9	11/9	11/9	12/10	13/10	13/10	13/11	11/9	11/8
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1600m	1600m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1700m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Waterproofs will be needed intermittently through the day. Paths will also become wet with showers passing through, so care should be taken and appropriate footwear worn.

Forecast for Saturday 21 May 2022

Weather: Clear spells and intermittent lower cloud through the early hours with cloud building more widely during the morning. Remaining rather cloudy from then on but with some brightness from time to time. Generally dry but the occasional light shower is possible into the afternoon and evening.

Maximum wind: Winds on the summits, southwesterly 20-25mph gusting 30-35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% to begin, falling to 40% in the evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Scattered cloud forming around 500m in the early hours, particularly on western slopes, giving misty conditions at times. Cloud largely above the summits by day with good visibility, but falling to 400-500m for the evening associated with occasional showers, which will bring periods of poor visibility.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius, rising to plus 16 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius, rising to plus 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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